



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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JAN 29 2004

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Tom Richardson  
Corporate EHS Remediation Project Manager  
International Paper  
6400 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38197

SUBJ: RFI Approval  
International Paper Treated Wood Products Plant  
Wiggins, Mississippi  
EPA I.D. Number MSD 980 600 084

Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4 has reviewed the Final RFI Report dated November 12, 2002 for the above-referenced facility. Based on this review EPA has determined that International Paper has fulfilled the requirements set forth in Condition II.E.3.b. of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) portion of your RCRA permit, effective January 4, 1993 (hereafter referred to as the HSWA permit). In accordance with Condition II.E.3.c. of the HSWA permit, EPA hereby notifies you that no further action is required for those SWMUs associated with the washing, maintenance and fueling of vehicles and equipment (SWMUs 16, 17, 18 and 19) and the Treated Wood Storage Area (AOC A). You are further notified that a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) in accordance with Condition II.G of the HSWA permit, is required for those SWMUs associated with Treatment Areas 1 and 2 (SWMUs 21 through 25 and 26 through 29, 32 & 33 respectively) the on-site drainage ditches (SWMU 37) and Church House Branch (AOC B).

In a meeting held in August 2002 between EPA and representatives of International Paper, it was determined that the RFI is complete for the active portions of the facility. It was agreed that the screening level ecological risk assessment (SLERA) was too narrowly scoped with respect to the site drainage ditches (SWMU 37), the forested area between the ditches and Church House Branch and Church House Branch (AOC B). It was further agreed that data gaps in these areas will be addressed in an expanded ecological risk assessment which will be conducted as part of the Corrective Measures Study. As required in Condition II.G.1.a. of the HSWA permit, a CMS Plan shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions or comments in regard to the requirements contained in your HSWA permit or your obligation to respond to these requirements, please contact Russ McLean of the South Programs Section at (404) 562-8504.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Narindar M. Kumar for". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the word "for" written in a smaller, simpler script at the end.

Narindar M. Kumar, Chief  
RCRA Programs Branch  
Waste Management Division

cc: Scott Hodges, MDEQ